



Austin – Travis County EMS Advisory Board RECOMMENDATION 20170824-004

Date: 08/24/2017

Subject: Approval of the FY 2017-2018 EMS Budget including a new electronic patient care record (ePCR)

Motioned By: Board Member John Villanacci Seconded By: Vice Chair Chris Ziebell

Recommendation: Support of EMS FY2017-2018 budget, including the IT budget needed for replacement of the current electronic patient care reporting (ePCR) system.

Rationale: By having a single unified ePCR it will allow a seamless solution to electronically transfer the patient's healthcare information to the patient's next provider. The new ePCR will allow for tracking of the patient's prescribed controlled medications, previous ePCR EMS data and case management done through the EMS Community Health Paramedic Program.

The City of Austin IT Governance Board, Public Safety Commission, and the CTM Department have also given support of this new ePCR system.

Date of Approval: August 24, 2017

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 7-0 vote, with two members absent.

For: 7 - Mark Clayton, Chris Ziebell, Vard Curtis, Tracy Dalbosco, Lisa Harris, John Villanacci, Jerry Staton

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 - Justin Otwell, Randall Higgins

Attest: 

Mark Clayton, Chair